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February 13, 2002

Applicants : Yasuhiro MIYAMOTO et al
For : GREASE COMPOSITION FOR BEARINGS
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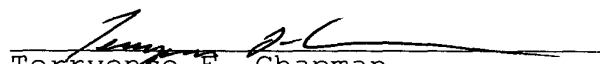
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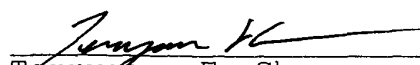
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